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SUBJECT: THREAT RECEIVED AT SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL-
REQUEST FOR EPS COVERAGE

1. USUN WAS INFORMED AFTERNOON SEPT 25 BY CARMELA GARCIA-VERDUGO, CHANCELLOR, SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL NEW YORK, THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM FEMALE WITH SPANISH ACCENT WHO SPOKE IN ENGLISH AND STATED " IF SENTENCES ARE CARRIED OUT, CONSUL GENERAL AND CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE IN DANGER." MRS GARCIA EXPLAINED SHE BELIEVED THREAT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH SENTENCING TO DEATH OF ELEVEN TERRORIST MEMBERS OF BASQUE MOVEMENT WHO WERE TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING SEVERAL SPANISH POLICE OFFICERS. SHE SAID DECISION ON RATIFICATION OF SENTENCES BY SPANISH CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 2:00 PM NEW YORK TIME TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 26.

2. MRS. GARCIA HAD ALREADY SPOKEN WITH NEW YORK CITY POLICE WHO INDICATED THEY WOULD PROVIDE "SPECIAL ATTENTION" FOR CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, SPANISH NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE, CONSULATE GENERAL, SPANISH UN
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MISSION, IBERIA AIR LINES, SPANISH COMMERCIAL OFFICE,

AND RESIDENCE OF UN AMBASSADOR. MRS GARCIA REQUESTED EPS COVERAGE FOR PERIOD FIFTEEN DAYS FOR CONSULATE LOCATED 16TH FLOOR, 150 EAST 58TH ST (FLOOR ABOVE SYRIAN UN MISSION WHICH IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING EPS COVERAGE) AND SPANISH MISSION LOCATED 6TH FLOOR, 809 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA.

3. UN AMBASSADOR DE PINIES, AT REQUEST OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY, CALLED AMBASSADOR BENNETT REQUESTING SECURITY COVERAGE FOR SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK ATTENDING 30TH UNGA. SY HAS AGREED FURNISH A PROTECTIVE DETAIL FOR FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA MAURI BEGINNING EVENING SEPTEMBER 25.

4. USUN REQUESTS EPS COVERAGE FOR SPANISH MISSION AND CONSULATE DURING BUSINESS HOURS BOB SEPTEMBER 26 FOR MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS.
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